IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: UCHIDA=9 In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 6886 Takmori UCHIDA et al Art Unit: 1651) Appln. No.: 10/542,577 Examiner: Taeyoon KIM I.A. No. PCT/JP04/00291 Filed: January 16, 2004 Washington, D.C. §371 (c) Dated: July 19, 2005) For: HOMOSTATIC MATERIALS) November 13, 2009

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING OF RCE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop RCE 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Sir:

Applicants submit this amendment filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and respectfully petition for five (5) months' extension of time the petition fee and RCE fee being attached hereto. Accordingly, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.